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## MR. TAFT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The inaugural address of Mr. Taft has been received with almost universal approval by the press and the people. It is written in a plain unvarnished style and clearly indicates how the new President will stand with regard to all present leading public questions. One brilliant contemporary has remarked that the address is lacking in literary finish but that its style is such that anyone who understands the ordinary English language can easily comprehend its full meaning and intention. To our mind this is the perfection of literary finish in a State paper or the address of a high public servant.

President Taft makes no concealment that he is in full sympathy with what has become known as the Roosevelt policies. He declares that as one of the advisers of his distinguished predecessor he held up his hands in the reforms he has initiated, and further declares: "I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and the declarations of the party platform upon which I was elected to office, if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of those reforms a most important feature of my administration."

In dealing with questions in which the Southern States have peculiar interest President Taft was equally as plain and emphatic. He takes a position so just on the race question that no newspaper has as yet had the temerity, even if disposition, to assail it.

The President is also easily understood as to where he stands on the tariff and currency questions. He is steadfast in his adherence to the Republican policies on these questions as outlined in the platform upon which he was elected, as well as all other policies outlined in that platform.

From his inaugural address, no one can fail to comprehend what President Taft will advocate; and his admirable statement of his beliefs and intentions have awakened public confidence.

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The effort of his political enemies to cause Theodore Roosevelt to leave the Presidential office under a cloud proved a failure. No man has ever retired from the Presidency with a larger share of the confidence and affection of the people than has Mr. Roosevelt. Even the opposition press has been forced, by the manifest approval of an affectionate public sentiment, to speak well of the distinguished citizen they had formerly so severely criticised. Perhaps this has been done reluctantly by some of the newspapers, but they could not do otherwise and retain the respect of their readers.

The Administration of Mr. Roosevelt was at times stormy, but it has been full of usefulness. Though proclaimed by his foes a dangerous man, he proved himself the most effective advocate of reform and peace that has ever presided over the destinies of this country. And no man has ever vacated the White House with a more generous and cordial farewell from his fellow citizens. While all the people are pleased to have Mr. Taft in the White House, he will not resent the statement that there are many thousands who would have preferred to have Mr. Roosevelt remain for another term. As it is, he has retired with the plaudits and love of his fellow-countrymen, and with the respect and admiration of the civilized world. That he made mistakes no one will deny, but these have been so few and so small when compared with his great and good achievements that they will not be remembered, except by the ill-natured foes who have made themselves notorious by assaults upon one whose shoe strings they were not worthy to untie.

The love and solicitude of the American people will follow citizen Roosevelt in his dangerous undertaking in the exploring of the wilds of Africa. May he have a safe and abundantly successful tour of the Dark Continent, and be once more restored to his people as our earnest wish.

## THE VOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

In less than two months, the time will have expired for qualifying to vote in the November election. Poll taxes must be paid on or before May 1st to entitle one to participate in that election. And unless entitled to vote at that time, no one can participate in the Democratic primaries. Let Democrats remember this. Let them get ready to perform their duty to the State and to their party. For it involves a civic duty of the highest dignity—the exercise of the right of suffrage.—Lynchburg News.

And now the Democratic newspapers in Virginia are beginning to make their annual plaintive appeals to citizens to qualify themselves for voting by paying their poll taxes. We recall the fact that the News in one of the recent years, when making a similar appeal, declared that the man who lost his suffrage by failure to pay his poll taxes also lost his citizenship.

When did the News, since the making of the new Constitution for the State discover that suffrage was a "right." Heretofore the News and its owner, Mr. Glass, have contended that voting was a privilege, which a minority of citizens could extend to other citizens at a fixed price per head. It seems that the News has at last awakened to the fact that the exercise of suffrage is "a civic duty of the highest dignity" and is a right, not a privilege, that attaches to citizenship. Is it legal or moral to make citizens pay for the exercise of a right which also involves the performance of a civic duty of the highest dignity?

The press of the country is unanimously favoring a change in the date of the inauguration of Presidents. The awful weather that prevailed last Thursday and that interfered so seriously with the inaugural ceremonies has caused a general agitation in favor of a change. Some have suggested that the time be changed to some day during the last of the month of April. Why not make it the 4th of May? April is an uncertain and variable month, while May furnishes the most beautiful weather that is seen in the latitude of Washington. Then the Capital City is resplendent with all the beauty which art and nature have bestowed upon it; and at that season the great throngs that usually attend inaugurals can journey to and from the city in perfect comfort.

Mr. Tucker and his friends will soon observe that the Machine is gradually but surely drawing the recalcitrants into line for Judge Mann. The Machine knows how to do this by the use and with the promise of pie.

The proposition of some of the Democratic newspapers to prevent Mr. Bryan's candidacy in 1912 by ignoring him is rather amusing. He is one of those persons who cannot and will not be ignored.

## Wishing Him Luck.

Collier's Weekly.

The future of Mr. Roosevelt concerns a people whose friendship he has won. Enemies he has, less conspicuous in number than in place. No man alive has done as much to spread and to enforce, from Maine to California, the conception of government as an agency for conscience; conscience, that is to say, not of the fanatic, but of the usually sound majority. He has represented the many, and encouraged their better sides. That he himself comes from an environment of education and prosperity has given to his democratic faith more of meaning and success, since his appeal thereby gained the look, not of a class struggle, but of universal principle. His democracy, on the whole, seems to us to have been of a peculiarly valuable quality, since it has been somewhat radical and yet at the bottom cautious. It has tended to make clear the point that the democratic movement properly asks only justice. It is not warfare, but adjustment. Believing the American people to be docile to experience, we have faith that, on matters in which Theodore Roosevelt has been mistaken, he will be reversed, while he is followed along paths where he has been a judicious guide. Free expression leads to safety. In Mr. Roosevelt the general community has expressed itself, thus progressing toward a knowledge of what it permanently desires; thus also losing the rancor which is born when instincts of masses are trampled by a few in power. Many years of activity stretch ahead. They should bring to Mr. Roosevelt an undiminished interest. How, indeed, can interest fade when it takes hold, with such avidity, of so many sorts of healthy diet? Mr. Roosevelt reads, travels, writes; he cares for history, literature, politics; he cares not only for the present, but also for the past; he loves open air and study-lamp. Let fate do its worst, life must yet taste good to him. He takes away on his vacation the thanks and the affection of a nation.

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## Change the Date.

Baltimore American.

Agitation to change the date of the inauguration day has been thought of as stereotyped by many persons who are now convinced that this is an issue of prime importance. The character of the weather for the inauguration of Mr. Taft could not have been worse. A blizzard of wet snow, a deluge of slush, a pitiless drive of chilling, penetrating wind—weather fit for the breeding of all kinds of pulmonary diseases—is not the kind of weather for the inauguration of the President of the United States. At least one President contracted pneumonia under conditions less distressing than those of yesterday and died as an effect of the exposure. Mr. Taft wisely delivered his inaugural address under cover.

While the argument for a change of the inaugural date to September or May, in behalf of the individual who is the center of the occasion is strong, the reasons are by no means exhausted. Thousands of persons yesterday were made wet and miserable, scores may have received the seeds of disease that will lead to a fatal end, certainly hundreds contracted colds. In addition to the physical ills resulting from an inauguration such as that of yesterday, keen disappointment was experienced because of the marring of the program. The railroads were blocked and train loads of persons remained on the tracks all night before and many who came from across the continent did not get to the city in time for such display as the weather permitted. Those in Washington were subjected to every conceivable inconvenience, the state of the weather made viewing the procession from the stands perilous, and they were largely deserted. No one could be in a good temper with a soaking snow under foot and more snow falling.

A hint of wisdom may be gathered with regard to the change of the inaugural date, by the action of the Methodist conferences of this locality; the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant both changed their conference dates to April from March, preferring the possibilities of April showers to the almost certain March blizzards. Early Fall or late Spring would be ideal for the magnificent occasion that attracts many thousands to the capital city, and that should be a function unmarred by such weather as March affords. It is therefore to be hoped that the general condemnation of March inaugurals as a result of this experience, will lead to a speedy change of the date, even if thereby the time for the meeting of Congress has also to be changed.

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## Passing of Indian Dances.

Of all the Indian fiestas that of the eagle dance is perhaps the most important. During this ceremony a young eagle, the symbol of power upon earth, is killed, and its spirit, laden with messages, joins that of the dead chief. This ceremony has recently been held for the last time in the history of the people. It has always been a fiesta of rare occurrence, being held only in commemoration of the death of the ruling chief or a person of great importance. The fiesta has not been celebrated for more than twenty years, and this final one marks the death of the last of the hereditary chieftains of the tribe and in consequence the passing not only of this title with its sacred trust of legend and history, but of this peculiar and mysterious tribal rite.

The death of the last hereditary chief, old Cicon Duro, marks literally the passing of the southern California Indian as an entity, for with this ancient custodian the wealth of their traditions was buried, excepting fragmentary records gathered by a few enthusiastic ethnologists. This ancient man had no son to whom he could intrust the sacred mission. He was over a hundred years old and had practically outlived his own descendants, for in 1860 he had four sons. This in itself is a pathetic example of "civilizing influences," a fact which is emphasized at the spectacle of the dances, when the gap between the little group of eight or ten dancers, all over ninety years of age, wiry, athletic, tireless, and the lounging spectators of their own people, young fellows none of whom are over forty, is especially noticeable.

## Guaranty Law Defects.

Omaha Bee.

Even the framers of the Oklahoma law guaranteeing bank deposits are now convinced that the measure affords many dangerous loopholes which might be used by reckless financiers to their own profit and the hurt of the state and the honest bankers. State Senator Reuben Roddie, author of the original law, is now pressing a number of amendments that materially change the scope and details of the original law.

When the law was first passed it was predicted that banks would spring up in Oklahoma like "drug" stores in a prohibition state, and the prediction has been abundantly fulfilled, Senator Rod-

die reports that in towns with small population where heretofore one, or at the most two, banks have been able to handle all the business there are now from four to six banks, thus splitting up the town business to an extent that really endangers the existence of all banking institutions. One of the proposed amendments is to place the capital stock of a bank at \$15,000, in even the smallest towns, and to increase the capital stock in proportion to the growth of population. To stop the national banks from circumventing the law, state banks are also to be prohibited from keeping more than 10 per cent. of their reserve fund in national banks within the State.

## The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by John E. Jackson.

## Complicated Culinary Science.

Indianapolis Star.

They are establishing in New York a school where all branches of the science of cookery will be taught and the announcement is made that to anyone who seeks perfection in the culinary arts the mastery of 70 courses is necessary. Nutrition is covered in five courses; five courses cover also in a general way the field of household and physiological chemistry of food, digestion and sanitation. A course in mathematics figure in the list, obviously for the purpose of helping the housewife to make her accounts come out even and to guide her to accuracy in compounding intricate dishes instead of carrying her measurements "in her head" and varying them as that not always trustworthy organ directs. But 70 courses! How gratified women should feel to learn that their distinctive art of housewifery is at last being recognized as the important thing it really is. And how proud young women should be who have taken the entire seventy courses; how proud and, alas, how unapproachable they undoubtedly will be. For what mere ordinary man will dare ask one of these accomplished ones to devote her skill to cooking for him for life?

## Near Death in Big Pond

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## Much in Little.

A Tennessee girl settled a breach of promise suit for \$2, and was more pleased to have the money than the man. Incidents of this kind must flatter the men down that way.

The only woman member of the Colorado legislature, Mrs. Alma V. Lafferty, has distinguished herself by her opposition to the humiliating bill allowing the professors of the state university to become Carnegie pensioners.

Ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, is said to have Chautauqua bookings this year which will yield him \$17,500. Mr. Bryan, however, still leads the lecture procession with bookings for the year to yield, it is reported, \$100,000.

The plague in India first made its appearance in Bombay, where the disease during the last 10 years has wrought havoc, but at this time the mortality is one per day. The health department of the city is doing its utmost to keep down the disease. To this end about 10,000 rats are being killed each week.

Scotland long ago lost its forests. In the time of James VI. it was lamented that the country was almost naked and "many years ago spoiled of all the timber within the same." Within the last hundred years, however, great tracts, notably in Perthshire and Fife, have been reforested with "timber."

Excavators in one of the ancient Egyptian cemeteries discovered the bodies of many pet dogs. One of the animals had ivory bracelets round its legs, while several had collars of twisted leather, one with a leather lead attached. The teeth of many of the dogs were in a noticeably bad condition, the result of idleness and unhealthful luxury.

Many eclipses are noticed in the records of all ages. Astronomers can determine accurately when eclipses must have occurred, and the eclipse records are proving valuable to historical students as a means of determining the dates of important events. From these studies P. H. Cowell has found evidence that our year has decreased within historical times.

In pursuance of its policy to place the currency on a gold basis, the Siamese government has enacted a law providing for a gold coinage and establishing a fund of 12,000,000 teicals (about £925,000, or \$4,501,513) as a gold reserve for maintenance of the stability of the exchange value of the silver currency already in circulation. At present there is practically no gold coins in circulation. The law provides for gold and silver coins of a new design, as well as new subsidiary coins on a decimal basis.

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## NOTICE!

All persons are warned against obstructing any of the roads of this county, or any ditch constructed for the drainage of any road, by throwing therein any waste material of any kind whatsoever.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.  
S. M. GRAHAM, Clerk.

Sept. 10-11

## NOTICE.

The overseer of the poor for each Magisterial District of Tazewell county is provided with a contingent fund of fifty dollars for each year, which is under control of the overseer of the poor and the member of the board, of the respective districts, to be used for cases of emergency. After this emergency fund has been expended by any overseer of the poor, for any one year, he has no authority, under the law, to bind the county for any further amount under any circumstances. All further allowances must be made by the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell county.

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